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Duickie L.L.C. v. Greenburg Traurig, LLP; Case No. 07-CV-ELECTRONICALLY FILED 10331 (RMB)(DFE); In the United States District Court for the **S**buthern District of New York.

> At the December 10, 2007 scheduling conference concerning the abovereferenced matter, the Court stated that out of town attorneys would be permitted to appear telephonically for the continued scheduling conference set for this Friday, December 21, 2007. As the Court may recall, although I am scheduled to appear before Bankruptcy Judge Schmidt in the Southern District of Texas this Friday, I stated that I would appear telephonically as lead counsel for the plaintiffs, and that one of plaintiffs' New York based counsel would appear in person on December 21, 2007.

> This morning I asked my paralegal to contact your chambers to make arrangements for me to appear telephonically on Friday. She was told, however, that no telephonic appearances would be permitted because of the difficulties presented by having counsel on the phone while other counsel are present in the Courtroom.

> As lead counsel for the plaintiffs in this action, I would like to be present for Friday's conference and have attempted to make arrangements consistent with the Court's prior instructions to make that appearance possible. I am thus writing to request that either I be allowed to appear telephonically for Friday's continued scheduling conference or, if having counsel in person and on the phone presents logistical problems for the Court, that the Court hold the entire scheduling conference telephonically.

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Respectfully submitted,

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